

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A color cathode ray tube comprising:  
a mask frame;  
a shadow mask fixed to the mask frame;  
an inner magnetic shield supported by the mask frame; and  
an electron shield ~~provided in~~ extending inwardly of the mask frame;  
wherein at least a part of the electron shield is formed of a material having a smaller anhysteretic magnetic permeability than another part of the electron shield, the shadow mask, the mask frame and the inner magnetic shield when an applied magnetic field is 800 A/m (10 Oe),  
and  
the part of the electron shield having the smaller anhysteretic magnetic permeability extends to a point inward of a tube axis side edge of the mask frame.
2. (Currently amended) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the electron shield is formed so as to elongate ~~a front~~ an end portion on an electron beam side of the mask frame in a direction toward the center axis of the cathode ray tube.
3. (Currently amended) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the electron shield is formed of a member different from the mask frame so as to protrude beyond a ~~front end portion on an electron beam side of the mask frame~~ an end portion of the mask frame in a direction toward the center axis of the cathode ray tube.
- 4-6. (Canceled)